गया उनमें पुरुषों तथा महिलाओं का ब्यौरा निम्न प्रकार था :—

वर्ष	नियुक्तियां		
	पुरुष	महिला	कुल
1992	24,520	2,664	27,183
1993	26,523	2,737	29,260
1994	17,176	2,243	19,419

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(ग) नियुक्ति गतिविधियों के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा वार्षिक लक्ष्य नियत किया गया है । वर्ष 1994–95 के लिए 32000 नौकरियों का लक्ष्य नियत किया गया है ।

Directions of Regional Director (ESIC) Bangalore

788. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR : Will the Minister of Labour BOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Regional Director of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) of Bangalore region has directed the industries to be more responsible towards their employees with better compliance of ESI requirement ;

(b) if so, the main points of ESI requirements; and

(c) the extent to which industries have been asked to comply with them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) The power using factories employing 10 or more persons and non power using factories/establishement employing 20 or more persons located in the notified areas are converable under the ESI Act, 1948. The Regional Director, ESIC, Bangalore has requested the employers to comply with the provisions of the ESI Act by making timely payment of contributions, submission of Declaration Forms in respect of newly covered employees and returns about contribution etc. as prescribed under the Act/Scheme.

Proposal to amend the minimum wages Act and contract labour Act

789. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Minimum Wages Act 1948 odd the contract Lebour Act Regulation and Abolition Act, 1970);

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government also propose to enact any new law to improve the socio-economic conditions of the workers engaged in agriculture and construction work; and

(d) if so, by when a law is likely to be enacted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposals for amendment of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 mainly relate to expeditious settlement of wage claims, enhancement of penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act etc. The proposals for amendment of the Contract Labour (Regulation and abolition) Act, 1970 mainly relate to streemlining of licensing procedures, provision of welfare facilities, enhamcement of penalties for

violation of the provisions of the Act etc.

(c) and (d) The Government has proposals for enactment of Central legislations seperately for agricultural and construction workers to regulate their employment and conditions of service. It is difficult to specify a time frame for enactment of these legislations at this stage.

Statewise Survey on exploitation of Child Labour

790. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive survey, State-wise at the present status of exploitation of Child labour in various parts of the country ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to monitor the enforcement of the provision of Child Labour Prohibition and regulation Act, 1986 by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the number of cases filed against employers for violation of the Act during 1993-94 and the status thereof as on June 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The enforcement of Provisions of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 is being monitored by the Central Government. All the State Governments are required to send the information pertaining to enforcement of the Act every quarter.

(c) The total number of cases filed against the employers for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1988 during 1993-94 is 1596. The information for the period from April 1994 to June, 1994 is being received and will be complied.

P.F. of the employees of the council for Indian School Certificate Examination

791. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations has failed to provide its employees upto date balance of PF amount against their names:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations are presently unable to take loans from their PF accounts;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(d) whether Government have received demand from unions/employees/Members of Parliament in the past for action against the concerned officials against PF irregularities/Fraud/violation of PF act and rules thereunder; and

(e) if so, the details of each complaint/letter/demand and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination have been covered under the E. P. F. & M. P. Act, 1952 w.e.f. March, 1982. However, the establishment has not submitted prescribed returns so as to facilitate full compliance under the Act. As such, necessary proceedings under Section 7 have been initiated by the R.P.F. C., Delhi to determine the P.F. amount due from the establishment. Meanwhile, the Council has reported to the RPFC about having issued P.F. account slips to their employees upto the year 1993-94. The establishment is also reported to have sanctioned advances against P.F. accumulations to their employees till May, 1994.